

IN THE CLAIMS:.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-52 (*Canceled*)

53. (*Previously Presented*) A method of changing the physical shape of an electronic display, wherein the display comprises a front plate, a back plate, and a perimeter seal spacing apart the plates, and wherein image-generating medium is sealed to an area between the plates and within the borders of the perimeter seal, the method comprising the steps of:

cutting the display along desired dimensions resulting in a target display portion and an excess display portion, thereby breaking the perimeter seal of the display; and

applying a first seal between the plates along an exposed edge of the target display portion, the first seal creating a barrier to prevent the image-generating medium from escaping out of the area between the plates, the first seal comprising an adhesive having mechanical properties for preserving cell spacing between the front and back plates.

Claims 54-77 (*Canceled*)

78. (*Previously Presented*) A method of changing the physical shape of an electronic display, wherein the display comprises a front plate, a back plate, and a perimeter seal spacing apart the plates, and wherein image-generating medium is contained in an area between the plates and within the borders of the perimeter seal, the display further comprising electronic

circuits for operating the display, the method comprising the steps:

cutting the display along desired dimensions resulting in a target display portion and an excess display portion, thereby cutting at least some of the electronic circuits; and

applying a first seal between the plates along an exposed edge of the target display portion;

wherein the target display portion retains the basic functionality of the display.

Claims 79-87 (*Canceled*)

88. (*Previously Presented*) A method of changing the physical shape of an electronic display, wherein the display comprises a front plate, a back plate, and a film on at least one of the front and back plates, the method comprising the steps of:

cutting the display along desired dimensions resulting in a target display portion and an excess display portion;

removing at least a portion of the film; and

applying a first seal along an exposed edge of the target display portion between the plates.

89. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, wherein the film comprises a polarizer.

90. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, wherein the step of removing at

least a portion of the film comprises:

scoring the film along the desired dimensions; and

peeling off excess portions of the film before cutting the display.

91. *(Previously Presented)* The method of claim 78, further comprising modifying the electronic circuits on the target display portion to retain the basic functionality of the display.

92. *(Previously Presented)* The method of claim 91, wherein the electronic circuits comprise internal electronics, and wherein the modifying step comprises reestablishing continuity of the internal electronics.

Claim 93 *(Canceled)*

94. *(Previously Presented)* The method of claim 78, wherein at least some of the electronic circuits remain on the excess display portion after the cutting step.

95. *(Currently Amended)* The method of claim ~~[[78]]~~ 88, wherein the film comprises a film on each of the front and back plates, and wherein the removing step comprises removing at least a portion of the film on each of the front and back plates.

96. *(Previously Presented)* A method for changing the physical shape of an electronic display, wherein the display comprises a front plate, a back plate, and a perimeter seal spacing apart the plates, and wherein image-generating medium is sealed in an area between the plates

and within the borders of the perimeter seal, the method comprising the steps of:

cutting the display along desired dimensions resulting in a target display portion and an excess display portion, thereby breaking the perimeter seal of the display; and

applying a first seal along an exposed edge of the target display portion, the first seal creating a barrier to prevent the image-generating medium from escaping out of the area between the plates.

97. *(Previously Presented)* The method of claim 96, further comprising:

scoring a polarizer attached to an upper surface of the front plate resulting in a target polarizer portion and an excess polarizer portion; and

removing the excess polarizer portion from the display before performing the cutting step.

98. *(Previously Presented)* The method of claim 96, wherein the display further comprises electronic circuits for operating the display, and wherein the cutting step comprises cutting at least some of the electronic circuits.

99. *(Previously Presented)* The method of claim 96, further comprising modifying the electronic circuits on the target display portion to retain the basic functionality of the display.

100. *(Previously Presented)* A method for changing the physical shape of an electronic display, wherein the display comprises a front plate, a back plate, and a perimeter seal spacing

apart the plates, and wherein image-generating medium is sealed in an area between the plates and within the borders of the perimeter seal, the display further comprising electronic circuits for operating the display, the method comprising the steps:

cutting the display along desired dimensions resulting in a target display portion and an excess display portion, thereby cutting at least some of the electronic circuits; and
applying a first seal along an exposed edge of the target display portion.

101. *(Previously Presented)* The method of claim 100, further comprising reestablishing electrical continuity for the electronic circuits that are cut.

102. *(Previously Presented)* The method of claim 101, wherein the reestablishing electrical continuity step comprises attaching new COGS, TABS, or VLSI circuits to the display.